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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,000,000 in funding for the **Mobile Command Post** project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Dallas Fort Worth International Airport** located at 2400 Aviation Drive, DFW Airport TX 75261.

The funding would be used to purchase a Mobile Command Post vehicle which would serve as a coordination, communication and command center during emergencies handling fire and rescue management, security, evacuation, medical support, ambulance management among other responsibilities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a Mobile Command Post benefits not only the community but the region as DFW provides mutual aid to our surrounding cities on a regular basis and facilitates the necessity to quickly return to maintaining the operational capacity of the travel and commerce chain after any catastrophic event.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Allred", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Colin Allred
Member of Congress